

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IES UTILITIES INC.	DOCKET NOS. TF-99-196, TF-99-197 (ECR-96-3)
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS

(Issued July 28, 1999)

IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-35.12 (1999) allows utilities to recover previously approved energy efficiency costs, deferred energy efficiency costs, and estimated contemporaneous energy efficiency expenditures through an annual adjustment. On June 29, 1999, IES Utilities Inc. (IES) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) proposed tariff revisions, identified as TF-99-196 (gas) and TF-99-197 (electric), to its energy efficiency cost recovery factors. IES filed revisions to TF-99-197 on July 16, 1999. IES requested the proposed tariffs be effective August 1, 1999. No objections to the proposed tariffs have been filed.

IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-35.12(2) provides the automatic adjustment be filed by March 1 of each year. However, the Board granted IES a waiver of this requirement by order issued March 3, 1999, in Docket No. WRU-99-4-151. The order granting the waiver and allowing a June filing date and August effective date for cost recovery adjustments allowed IES to be consistent with its prior adjustments.

The Board has reviewed the proposed tariffs and will approve them. The tariffs will allow IES to recover the categories of costs delineated in IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-35.12 (1999).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Tariff filings TF-99-196 and TF-99-197, as revised on July 16, 1999, are approved, effective August 1, 1999, subject to complaint or investigation.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of July, 1999.